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Fee rates for the participation of the veterinarian in the animal disease control operation and the procedure for paying the fee to the veterinarian

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The Regulation is established on the basis of Section 73 (6) of the Veterinary Act .

§ 1. Procedure for paying a fee to a veterinarian for participating in an animal disease control operation

(1) A veterinarian is paid a fee for participating in an animal disease control operation once a month based on the report submitted by the veterinarian to the Agriculture and Food Board for the animal disease control operations performed in the previous month.

(2) A veterinarian who is liable for VAT shall add to the report specified in subsection 1 an invoice in accordance with the requirements set forth in § 37 of the VAT Act, on which he shall indicate, among other things, the amount of VAT to be paid, which is added to the fee rate provided for in the regulation.

(3) The Agriculture and Food Board checks the correctness of the data provided in the veterinarian's report. Fees will not be paid to the veterinarian on the basis of false information, and fees paid on the basis of such information must be returned.

(4) The Agriculture and Food Board transfers the fee to the settlement account indicated in the veterinarian's report within 20 days from the submission of the report.

§ 2. Fee rates to be paid to a veterinarian for participating in animal disease control operations

The rate of fee paid to a veterinarian for participating in an animal disease control operation per animal is as follows:

- 1) vaccination of cattle, horse, sheep or goat - 0.65 euros;
- 2) pig vaccination – 0.30 euros;
- 3) dog or cat vaccination - 1.50 euros;
- 4) taking a sample of brain tissue of cattle, sheep or goat outside the slaughterhouse - 10 euros;
- 5) taking research material from a researched fox, raccoon dog or jackal within the framework of the rabies control program - 50 euros.

§ 3. Rate of fee paid to a veterinarian for providing other services for the purpose of animal disease control

Based on the Veterinary Act, the fee rate for participation in the animal disease control operation performed by a veterinarian not mentioned in § 2 is agreed in the contract concluded between the veterinarian and the Agriculture and Food Board. The maximum fee is 1,600 euros per month.

§ 4. Entry into force of the regulation

The regulation enters into force on December 1, 2021.

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